

Collaborative Agreement To Promote Health Care Transparency

Among
The Utah Department of Health
The Utah Hospitals & Health Systems Association
HealthInsight

This collaborative agreement establishes a partnership among the Utah Department of Health, the Utah Hospitals & Health Systems Association and *HealthInsight* to promote health care transparency in the state of Utah.

The President of the United States, through Executive Order, directs federal agencies to share with beneficiaries information about prices and quality of health care, to encourage adoption of health information technology (IT) standards, and to develop and identify approaches that facilitate high quality and efficient care.

This collaborative partnership supports the President's Executive Order and agrees to work jointly to provide information that enable healthcare consumers and purchasers to make informed choices among healthcare providers.

Utah is one of the healthiest states in the nation due to: 1) the overall high quality of our healthcare system, 2) the level of competency and capability of our health professionals, 3) and good choices on the part of most of our citizens related to their individual and families' health behaviors. Through this partnership, Utah's healthcare providers, quality improvement organizations, and various public health entities will be able to further improve the quality of Utah's health care and health status. In the process we can together help contain the escalation of health care costs, to benefit Utah's citizens, employers, public and private payers and healthcare providers.

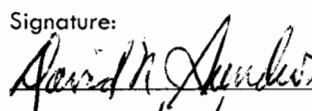
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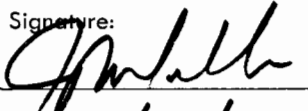

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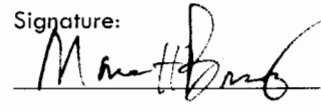

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